

Chatino (Sierra Occidental)

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1 Language Information

- Source: Pride (1965)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/west2644>
- ISO-identifier: ctp
- Speakers:
- Location: Mexico
- Geneology: Otomanguean > Eastern Otomanguean > Popoloca-Zapotecan > Zapotecan > Chatino > Core Chatino > Coastal Chatino > Eastern Chatino > Western Highlands Chatino

2 Nominal Morphology

There is no plural marking on the noun.

3 Verbal Morphology

No verbal agreement

4 Conjunction

There is a conjunction *lo*² 'and' that connects sentences. NPs are coordinated with *lo?o*¹ 'with'.

- (1) nši?yu³² ne?³ yka³ lo?o¹ ta?a²³ lo?o¹ siyera⁴ ka³ si² bra³
cutting,DIR person wood with relative with saw yesterday evening then
kq?² .

'He and his brother were cutting up wood last evening then using a saw.'
[Pride, 1965, p. 168]

5 Disjunction

The relator *ta*³ 'or-interrogative' marks disjunction.

- (2) tsaʔq⁴³ tsa⁴³ noʔq⁴³ ta³ ʔa⁴ tyʔe³ ka⁴ kitye³² ndukwa⁴³ kwa²
will-go-I will-go seeing-I or NEG resinous will-be pitch-pine is-on there

'I am going to see whether that pine over there is resinous or not.' [Pride, 1965, p. 168]

- (3) ni³ ndška⁴ tiʔ³² rantšu⁴ ta³ ndška⁴ tiʔ³² tiyęta⁴
what want-you,DIR ranch or want-you shop

'What do you want, a ranch or a shop?' [Pride, 1965, p. 168]

- (4) nq² ngusiʔi¹ kuweʔ³² kuneʔ¹ ʔi¹ neʔ³ ta³ nq² nguda⁴³ šuʔwe³² ti²
thing bought-he pig young to person or thing gave free only
neʔ³ ʔi²
person pronoun

'Did he buy his piglet, or did they gave it to him as a present?' [Pride, 1965, p. 168]

- (5) ta³ ndiya²¹ ska³ kyha³ ʔi² kuta³² ku² q²
or is-belonging one tortilla pronoun will-give-you will-eat we-INCL
tšaʔ² tyiʔi⁴³ q³
in-order-that will-live,DIR we-INCL

'Don't you have a tortilla or something to give us to eat so that we can all go on living?' [Pride, 1965, p. 168]

- (6) ta³ nqʔ² nqʔq⁴³ ndu¹ skyeʔ³ tiʔ³²
or I seeing-I standing-you will-think-you

'Or will you think that I saw you standing there?' [Pride, 1965, p. 168]

6 Prepositions

1. *ni*²² 'inside'
2. *tšy*²²³ 'behind'
3. *lo*³ 'on'
4. *loʔo*¹ 'with'
5. *la*² 'towards'
6. *ti*³ 'from'

References

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